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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: Aksell ANTILLA et al
Serial No.: 09/640,011
Filed: August 17, 2000
For: ELECTRONIC COUPON SYSTEM
Art Unit: 3622
Examiner: Jeffrey D. Carlson

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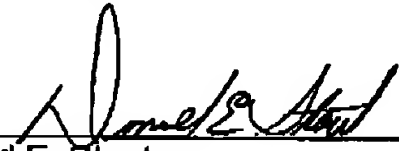
Sir:

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- ☐ 1. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
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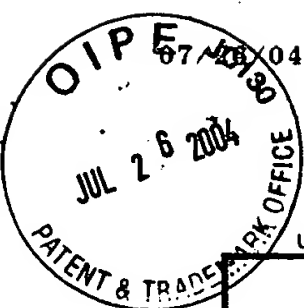
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1003 | 2003 | 630 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 2004 | 770 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 2005 | 180 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | -20** = | x | = |
| Indep. Claims | -3** = | x | = |

Multiple Dependent

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| 1202 | 2202 | 18 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 2201 | 86 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 2203 | 280 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 2204 | 86 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 2205 | 18 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1053 | 2053 | 130 | 65 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2812 | 2,520 | 1,260 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 2804 | 920* | 460* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action | |
| 1805 | 2805 | 1,840* | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action | |
| 1251 | 2251 | 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1255 | 2255 | 2,010 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 2401 | 330 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | 330.00 |
| 1402 | 2402 | 330 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 2403 | 280 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 2451 | 1,510 | 755 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 2452 | 110 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 2453 | 1,330 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1503 | 2503 | 840 | 420 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1801 | 2801 | 770 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 2802 | 900 | 450 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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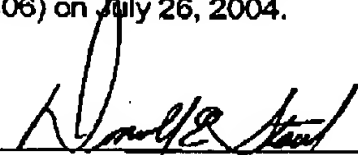
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